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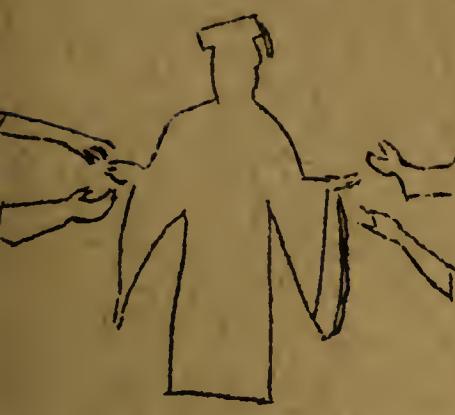
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FOR COLLEGE & ACADEMY GRADUATES OF 1941



Another year has passed. Another June has come. St. Joe graduates must leave. You of '41, surrounded by your parents and friends, will one week from today solemnly receive the coveted degree or diploma from the hands of Bishop Noll.

Yet, after all, all this ceremony is only external. What really counts is what goes on inside of you, and what you intend to do following commencement. What really counts is whether or not you will lead full Catholic lives throughout the long years to come. Only if you do, will your Alma Mater be proud.

It won't make much difference to her whether or not you reach the heights of popularity, whether or not you bring her fame through your great deeds, whether or not you become great scientists, great businessmen, or great generals, IF YOU DON'T BECOME GREAT CATHOLICS. Not "great" in the sense of famous, but "great" in the eyes of God. Don't disappoint her. Make her feel her work worth while.

PRAYER TO MARY FOR A SAFE, HAPPY VACATION



Dear Mary, may we ask you to obtain for us a safe and a happy vacation? You must have been happy when you saw your Son going off with His friends for a day at the seashore or for wholesome games under the blue sky of Galilee. You must have been glad when you could go with him to festivities such as the marriage feast at Cana. And we know that you are interested in our good times as you are in anything else that is important for our health and full development.

Mary, teach us how to make our vacation a time when we really build our bodies and our souls for the important work of our lives. We want to spend our vacation in such a way that the sight of beautiful nature will make us more grateful to God Who created it for us, His children. God gave us the need and the desire for wholesome exercise. God gave us delight in companionship. God put music in our souls and laughter deep down in our throats. May we know all these things during our vacation?

But, Mary, the stupid world seems to think that sin is a part of vacation--that when one gives up work, one gives up God, too; that while routine and the serious things of life belong to God, gaiety and joy belong to the Devil. Don't let us ever make that mistake. If we have work to do, let us give a little more time to God Himself. We shall go to Holy Communion, not less frequently, but more frequently when we have leisure time. Certainly not for a moment shall we forget that working or playing we are children of God--and soldiers of Jesus Christ.

Take care of our bodies during the perils of the vacation--that no crash of motorcar or any danger by land, water, or air may hurl us into eternity before our time. But still more take care of our souls--that sin may not touch us or through us anyone else. And when the holidays are over, may we return ready and able to do the work of our Savior and our Captain, Jesus. -- THE QUEEN'S WORK

PRAYERS: For the soul of the deceased sister of Gilbert Sullivan, college dept.

For a student's special intention.

NEXT FRIDAY IS FIRST FRIDAY....Next Sunday, Trinity Sunday, is the deadline for your Easter Duty, the Church's minimum test of Catholicity. Every priest on the campus will gladly hear your confession. Use prayer--and a little pressure on any holdout you know. You will earn his undying gratitude.

NEWS DIGEST

TOLEDO, O. James A. Smith, the former Congregationalist minister who became a Catholic following his experiences as a world-war chaplain, is not a man given to controversy. In ten years of guiding thousands of people through Toledo's magnificent Cathedral of the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, he carefully avoided giving offense to any one of the tourists.

Once a Protestant woman put him on the spot by asking: "What have you got now that you didn't have as a Protestant minister?"

"Sore knees," said Mr. Smith.

Now 61, Mr. Smith is leaving Toledo for New York to embark upon a career as a lecturer, an occupation he pursued for ten years before his conversion.

MEXICO CITY. In an important decision the Mexican Supreme Court decreed "that authorities cannot prevent the exercise of private worship and that priests of any religion may freely exercise their ministry in private homes." Some officials had previously held that the presence of a priest or of someone outside the immediate family constituted public worship.

Concerning Ordinations....The Rev. John Elder, son of Benedict Elder, editor of the RECORD, official weekly of the Archdiocese of Louisville will be ordained June 8....Ordaining his own nephew was the experience of the Rev. John Mark Gannon, Bishop of Erie, Pa. He ordained the Rev. John Mark Gannon!....Twin brothers with twin names who have won almost identical grades in 20 years of schooling, the Rev. Joseph Gerald Gefell and the Rev. Gerald Joseph Gefell will be ordained here, Rochester.